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SUBJECT: US PARTICIPATION IN CERI IN 1976

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1. DURING JULY 8 EXCOMM MEETING, GEORGE PAPADOPOULOS, DEPUTY HEAD, EDUCATION DIRECTORATE, REPORTED THAT US OBSERVER LEESTMA TOLD THE CERI GB (SEE REFTEL) THAT 1975 WOULD BE LAST YEAR THE US WOULD SEEK SPECIAL STATUS AS REGARDS FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION TO CERI. PAPADOPOULOS FURTHER INFORMED EXCOMM THAT IF THE US DECIDES TO PARTICIPATE IN 1976, IT WILL DO SO AS A FULL MEMBER AND CONTRIBUTE ACCORDING TO SCALE (25 PERCENT). PAPADOPOULOS NOTED THE ACTUAL US CONTRIBUTION OF \$301,500 IN 1975 WAS "VERY CLOSE" TO THE \$308,000 THAT SCALE WOULD HAVE REQUIRED.

2. EXCOMM CHAIRMAN VALERY (FRANCE) NOTED THE "GOOD NEWS", AND FRENCH DEL DE WARENGHIEN COMMENTED THAT THE US INTELLECTUAL CONTRIBUTION TO CERI WAS OF GREAT VALUE.

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3. AMBASSADOR TURNER OBSERVED THAT "INDICATIONS HAVE BEEN POSITIVE THAT THE US WILL PARTICIPATE IN CERI IN 1976", AND THAT HE EXPECTS THE FINAL DECISION TO BE MADE WITHIN 30 DAYS.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE ADVISE MISSION OF THE STATUS OF THE DECISION AS TO WHETHER THE US WILL PARTICIPATE IN CERI IN 1976.
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